Subject: Re: FW: Homeless camp in dwp property, LA River (CD1/13)

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Date: 2/27/19, 10:48 AM

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Good afternoon Lietenant Martinez,

I was not familiar with this location sir but I have added all other UHRC reps to the thread. If possible, can we get a physical address where the DWP utility tower is located to better assist?

Respectfully,
DANIE MALDONADO
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASAN and Environment

UHRC Representative

<https://docs.google.com/a/lacity.org
/uc?id=0B2uTSygonz4RVkZUdndaLXVZMV9kZGRCcnFaZTlVRXc4bm9j&export=download>

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 9:19 AM Martinez, Ignacio < Ignacio.Martinez@ladwp.com > wrote:

Good Morning Danie I am forwarding this email to check and see if you know anything in regards to this location. In one of the email thread a name of Mathew Tenchavez from the UHRIC was added as one of the mangers (the reason why I assume you may know something in regards to this property).

The office of Mitch O'Farrell and DWP Public Affair department are requesting an update and are hoping that we can fix the problem. The last time I reached out to you... there was something already schedule, I'm hoping for the same results.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank You

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----Original Message----

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I've been reporting this camp to the reps of city electeds, PIO for DWP and Metrolink. I just learned about your program from Rick Arias.

For the past three weeks - we've had a group of rowdy homeless People take up camp on the east bank / underneath the DWP utility tower.

As you can see in photographs taken tonight- the camp now stretches from Gatewood (east) to Meadowvale (west) in Elysian Valley- 1/4 of a mile of tents with people and dogs living along the top of the wall of the flood control district's service road - levy.

On the West Bank of the river we have a bike path and residents and homes. On your side you have people camping in your right of way. But it's industrial, not open to the public and has Metrolink.

Please follow protocol - for homeless people living in the channel- move them out. I understand 48 hours after giving notice you can move them out. Please relocate them to a safe place to camp. They urinate and deficate in the river. They bathe in the river and recently the MRCA has even opened up a water station at Oros. My neighbors say they've seen a naked woman bathing there. She's sick- 30 yr old - head shaven -swore at me for 5 min- when I told her it was not safe to sleep in the river during the storm.

Appreciate your help. I hope the homeless can find safe shelter. But not in the river. It's not safe for them, the water, the animals or us the neighbors. And it's against the law. Please help them move somewhere safe.

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